

Dear Students,

The **Scottish Bridge Union** is delighted to invite you to a

SBU MEET & PLAY WEEKEND at The Station Hotel, Perth on 12/13 November 2022.

Because most of you started your Bridge journey online and have never played at a table with cards, or even met the friends that you have made during your classes, we have arranged an exciting opportunity for you to get together to play face to face bridge in a relaxed environment with friendly help on hand.

Since there are a limited number of places, Booking the Bridge is the kickstart for joining the weekend event!

Details of how to book and the planned programme for the weekend are set out below.

The event will be staffed by teachers and volunteers who are prepared to give up their time freely to share their love of this great game!

We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Warmest wishes,

Marina, Gill & Grace (Your Hosts for the Event)

BOOKING YOUR PLACE AND COSTS

1. The starting point is to book the bridge itself.

This cost is £15.00 per person, to be paid in advance to the SBU. Please pay online to:

Scottish Bridge Union
Sort Code 80 22 60
Account 22494862

Please **ensure your payment Payer Reference includes M&P followed by your Surname and initial** in order that the payment is allocated to you.

2. Secondly, since the event is social as well as bridge, all entrants **MUST** book one of the following three packages, directly with The Station Hotel Perth and **ONLY by email** using events@perthstationhotel.co.uk

Please make clear that your booking is for the **"SBU Meet and Play Bridge Event"**

Package 1 - Single room cost is £124.70 which covers B & B on Saturday night, and all food for one person

Package 2 - Twin/Double room cost is £189.40 for two people sharing a room B & B on Saturday night, and including all food for both

Package 3 - For those who do not require overnight accommodation, the cost is £49.70 per person which covers all food.

As is normal all packages to be paid in full on arrival at the hotel.

3. When you have completed both of the above actions, email grace.northlodge@gmail.com to that effect, giving your name, partner's name if applicable, contact number and which package you have booked with the hotel. **This is the point at which your place will be reserved.**

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS B&B

Anyone wishing to do so may book additional nights either immediately before &/or immediately after the above dates at the following B&B rates:

Single £75

Double/Twin £90

PLANNED PROGRAMME:

SATURDAY 12th November

12.00 – 2.00 pm

Soup & Sandwiches as you arrive. Meet up with online friends 'in the flesh' and meet new friends for the weekend.

2.30 pm

Bridge Session 1: Playing Face to Face bridge: How to sort your cards, use bidding boxes and record the bidding and results with Bridgemate Scoring machines. Lots of help and advice on hand. 2 to 3 hours of Duplicate bridge to practice all these new skills. (Includes midway break for tea/coffee)

7.00 pm

Table d'hote Dinner for all. Relax and enjoy getting to know each other and share your experience of your first face to face session.

8.30 pm

Socialising, or Face to Face bridge practice, Your Choice

SUNDAY 13th November

10.30 am

Bridge Session 2: Duplicate Bridge, let's put it all into practice and have fun.
(Again, there will be a midway break for tea/coffee)

1.30 pm

2 course Buffet Lunch

Followed by a Fond Farewell for the moment, to bridge friends old and new.